

## ***FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** Aug 30, 2012

**Agenda Item:** ARM Rule for Auction/Lottery of Moose, Sheep, Goat, Mule Deer and Elk Licenses

**Division:** Finance-Licensing

**Action Needed:** Proposed Rule

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 10 Minutes

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### **Background**

State law allows the commission to issue one mountain sheep, Shiras moose, mountain goat, mule deer, and elk license to species-specific conservation groups to use to conduct an auction or lottery. Historically the commission has adopted annual rules regarding the procedure to issue these licenses year after year without any changes or controversy. On May 24, 2012, the commission proposed the language contained in the annual rule as administrative rules rather than addressing the rules annually.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

A hearing was scheduled and held on June 21, 2012, with no public attendance. The commission received no comment from the public.

### **Alternatives and Analysis**

Rules are required in order for commission to issue the licenses for auction or lottery. The commission can continue to address the rules annually or adopt the proposed administrative rule language.

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

FWP recommends the commission adopt the proposed administrative rules for the auction/lottery of moose, sheep, goat, mule deer, and elk licenses

### **Proposed Motion**

I move the commission adopt the proposed administrative rules for the auction/lottery of moose, sheep, goat, mule deer and elk licenses